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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension and appropriate fee are attached, making a response due on or before April 16, 2005 timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.